

**ANTIBODIES AND FUSION PROTEINS THAT INCLUDE ENGINEERED  
CONSTANT REGIONS**

**ABSTRACT**

Protein (referred to herein as “FLJ32028”) that is associated with B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia is isolated. Isolated nucleic acid encoding the protein, the generation of monoclonal antibodies recognizing at least a portion of this protein, and the use of this protein or antibodies thereto as a diagnostic marker or therapeutic target for B-CLL are also disclosed.